GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION OF SC/STS IN MEDICAL & ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether -certain deemed universities in States deprive the SC/STs and other backward students from getting admission to Medical and Engineering Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether certain State Governments have written to the Union Government to cancel the deemed university status of such private management run Institutes, and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) &(b): While no such instances have come to notice, Article 15 (5) of the Constitution provides for the advancement by law of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in matters of admission to all educational institutions.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.